



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2834 PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.